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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I N D I C T M E N T

- against -

Cr. No. 22-355 (ENV)

HECTOR ROSARIO,
Defendant.

(T. 18, U.S.C., §§ 1001(a)(2),
1512(c)(2), 2 and 3551 et seq.)

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE
(Obstruction of Justice)

1. In or about January 2020, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant HECTOR ROSARIO, together with others, did knowingly, intentionally and corruptly obstruct and impede, and attempt to obstruct and impede, an official proceeding, to wit: a federal grand jury investigation in the Eastern District of New York.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(c)(2), 2 and 3551 et seq.)

COUNT TWO
(False Statements)

2. On or about January 27, 2020, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant HECTOR ROSARIO did knowingly and willfully make one or more materially false, fictitious and fraudulent statements and representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the Government of the United States, to

wit: the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), in that the defendant falsely stated to Special Agents of the FBI that (a) he did not know the identity of John Doe, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, and (b) he was not familiar with the gambling business known as “Sal’s Shoe Repair” located in and around 41 Merrick Avenue in Merrick, New York, when, in fact, as ROSARIO then and there well knew and believed, he did know the identity of John Doe and was familiar with that gambling business.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1001(a)(2) and 3551 et seq.)